THE DAILY MEMPHIS AVALANCHE.

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

The White Man's Platform.

I hold that this Government was made on the white basis, by white men, for the benefit of white men and their posterity forever, and should be administered by white men, and none others. I do not believe that the Almighty made the negro capable of self government.—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

Hear President LINCOLN in reply:

I AM NOT, NOR EVER HAVE BEEN, IN FAVOR OF MAKING VOTERS OR JURORS OF NEGROES, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a PHYSICAL DIFFERENCE between the white and black race, which, I believe, *will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality*—and, inasmuch as they cannot so live, while they do remain together, there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the SUPERIOR POSITION ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE RACE.

Anna Dickinson, it is said, prefers Colfax for President. Mr. C. is a widower.

Some Western papers anticipate a fierce Indian war in April.

Montgomery, Alabama, has ten base ball clubs.

The Louisville *Sunday Journal* has reappeared after a suspension of more than a year.

Sumner issues tickets of admission to the impeachment farce to his colored friends.

Elder Smith, of Salt Lake, wants the Mormons to make their own fashions in dress and eschew those of the Gentiles.

Mrs. Bloomer is giving "readings" to the Mormons. She ought to read them a lecture.

About one hundred felons are to be pardoned by Governor Brownlow in the next few days.

One hundred and fifty armed men are scouring Franklin and Lincoln counties, Tennessee, in search of illicit distillers.

General Ord and family were in Cincinnati Saturday. They leave soon for California where the General will relieve General Mc Dowell.

Colonel S. C. Cameron, formerly of Memphis, has been doing work for the Conservative cause in Arkansas. He has located in Cass county.

Several hundred negroes turned out in Montgomery, Alabama, one night last week to look for the Ku-Klux. Among other places they visited the cemetery.

Hartford, Connecticut, is noted for its unfinished church steeples, and is styled by the profane, "the great city of stump-tailed churches."

On Wednesday last the Alabama and Florida railroad, of Florida, was sold at auction by the United States Marshal to Messrs. Butler, Bennett & Co., for $52,000.

The Mississippi river is clear of ice from Mendota to Lake Pepin. The Minnesota river is open as far as Manukats. Steamers will soon commence regular trips from St. Paul to Lake Pepin.

A man named Johnson, in Akron, Summit county, Ohio, killed his wife by splitting her skull with an ax because she refused to get up and build a fire. It was their first quarrel.

The parties arrested at Bowling Green last Wednesday by Detective Bligh as suspected members of the gang who robbed the bank at Russellville, turned out to be respectable men, and were released.

The April number of the *Southern Farmer* is the ablest copy of that enterprising agricultural periodical we have yet seen. We hope its circulation may extend to every planter in the valley of the Mississippi.

Detective Bligh, of Louisville, was set on desperately in that city Friday night by three hackmen. He shot one of them, wounding him mortally. Bligh surrendered himself.

The Montgomery *Mail* says: "There is not as much land in cultivation this year as there was last, but the farmers have wisely determined to cultivate well what they can with a limited force and the means at their command."

The Helena *Clarion* says: There was more voting and more elections held here on Thursday and Friday last, than we had in five years before the war. Nine polls were open in the city during those days.

A farmer of much skill and experience in East Tennessee, gives it as his opinion that such a winter as we have just passed through is a natural prelude to an abundant fruit crop. We concur with him.

Fifteen dollars is the price of an invitation to the Dickens dinner in New York. Enough country editors are expected to bite at this gudgeon's hook, to furnish the money for the dinner, besides having some left over for the managers.

The President holds in his possession scores of private letters from Senators—and among them numerous Radicals—asking for favors at different times, in the matter of appointments, many of which were granted, and the story goes that if these Senators show no mercy toward him, the public may expect to see some highly interesting epistolary correspondence given to the world in the publication of these letters.

The Sheriff of Corpus Christi, Texas, learning that a man in Chicago, who owed him $12,000, had taken the benefit of the bankrupt law, procured a capias for his arrest from a judge in the former place, proceeded to Illinois, and had the paper signed by Governor Oglesby. The creditor was decoyed into a hack, hustled on board of a train and conveyed to Corpus Christi and placed in jail, where he remained until released by the United States authorities.

Two negroes of Texas, says one of our exchanges of that State, falling in love with the same negress, were induced by her to fight a duel, she having promised to award with her hand and heart the conquerer. A squad of idle soldiers constituted themselves as seconds, took the two lovers in the woods armed them with muskets, and put them twenty paces apart. It seems that one of the principals had loaded his musket with an immense load of powder and a handful of musket balls. When his gun fired everything fell before him. He killed his adversary, wounded four of his seconds, and had his own breastworks seriously injured.

LETTER FROM LAGRANGE.

Attempted Highway Robbery near Grand Junction by a Bogus Ku-Klux.

The Office-holding Reeveses—"Official" List.

The Great Land and Immigration Schemes Afloat.

Special Correspondence Memphis Avalanche.]

LAGRANGE, TENN., March 28, 1868.

As Madame Roland said of Liberty, so may we exclaim of the much slandered Ku-Klux: "O Ku-Klux, though but children of yesterday, how many crimes are already committed in thy name!" On Monday last, late in the afternoon, a few miles North of Grand Junction in Hardeman county, as Mr. Prewett, the Constable of the beat, was returning home, he was overtaken by a well-mounted young man, apparently considerably "disguised" with liquor, who inquired if there were any of the Ku-Klux-Klan in the neighborhood; stated that he was one himself, and wished to be directed where he could find them, etc. Mr. Prewitt, responding in the negative, at once became impressed with the idea that he had fallen in company with a scamp and highwayman of the "first water." This idea was still further corroborated and the impression deepened by the actions of the self-styled "Ku-Klux," who, being or pretending to be very drunk, would ride up very close to Mr. Prewitt, take hold of his bridle reins, and attempt to stop him; all the time, too, he had his hand in the pocket of his overcoat, apparently on a cocked pistol. Finally, arriving opposite his house, Mr. Prewitt attempted to turn in and leave his troublesome "customer" to pursue his way alone; but his companion at once spurred his horse between him and the gate, and again clutching his bridle reins and bringing himself in dangerous proximity to the now exasperated officer, exclaimed: "O, d—n it, it is time to have done with this foolishness; *your money is what I'm after*, and must have. So, out with it at once, or you are a dead man!" Whereupon Mr. Prewitt ran his hand in his pocket as if to comply; but, instead of his pocket book, he drew a good sized knife, and, quick as lightning, struck the youthful highwayman two sharp, heavy blows between the shoulder, which at once caused him to "wilt" and fall heavily to the ground. Deeming it entirely possible that he might have accomplices or comrades not far off, Mr. Prewitt left him where he fell and proceeded rapidly home. During the night, however, the wounded robber was taken into some negro cabins hard by, where he was found next morning by his intended victim and other citizens of the vicinage, still living, but in a very precarious condition. In fact, he was still alive at last accounts, but his recovery considered next to impossible. In answer to inquiries of the citizens, he at first stated that he was the son of a prominent citizen of Bolivar; but, subsequently owning that his statement was false, he claimed to be of respectable parentage, but refused to give the name or residence of his family, as he did not wish (he said) to bring reproach on his parents; that he expected to die in a few hours, and wished to be buried "right there," and have no further noise made about him or his evil deeds.*

Since my last a prominent member of the Radical party of this county has obligingly furnished me with the following *official* list of the office-holding members of the now famous "Reeves family," of Fayette county, Tennessee: Circuit Judge Reeves, George; District Attorney Reeves, Willis G.; County Clerk Reeves, John C.; United States Assessor Reeves, J. G.; United States Collector Reeves, J. G.;† Representative Reeves, J. K. C.; Candidate for Sheriff Reeves, Paul J.; Candidate for Deputy Sheriff Reeves, ——.

The last two are the gentlemen who the Commissioner of Registration lately proposed to indict into office by throwing out the Conservative majorities and counting only the votes of the Radical precincts, according to the plan mentioned in my last letter. It is now reported that the capricious Brownlow will refuse to sanction this sharp little programme of Wilson and the Reeveses to thwart the will of the people and give the Sheriffalty of the county to the only members of the Radical wing of the family as yet unprovided for.

Permit me, Messrs. Editors, in this connection, to remark in all that I have said about the Reeveses, I have only intended to reflect on them politically. Personally, so far as I know, they are all very clever gentlemen. I have known two or three of the eldest of them for many years; knew them in the old Whig camp, where and when, I am sure, their love of office since developed (if it even then existed) had the smallest possible amount of gratification. Whatever may be said of some of the late hideous developments of Radicalism, the Unionism of the Reeveses I used to know, I have every reason to believe, was strictly honest and disinterestedly entertained. What effect Radicalism aforesaid has had on them or will have on them, I cannot say, for I do not know. Let us hope, however, that they will not go with Thaddeus Stevens "outside the Constitution" in order to oppress their native South.

As was to have been expected, the grand "immigration and land scheme" of Mr. Everett, of London, and General Richardson, of Memphis, does not take so well with the people as the one suggested by Mr. Marshall, of Vicksburg. Nearly everybody is earnestly of the opinion that some sort of a scheme can be devised that will be fair, equal and just to all concerned, but they are equally decided that the London capitalists have not as yet hit upon exactly the right one. No doubt they will be able to form a magnificent company, and get hundreds of thousands of acres subscribed on their plan, but it is much to be regretted that a first rate, unobjectionable "programme" has not been already devised, which could be at once universally applied and acted on by all the landholders of the South. Nevertheless, there is everything to be gained by free discussion and continued "ventilation" of the all-important subject, and it is to be hoped that Messrs. Everett, Marshall, and Richardson, will continue to travel and address public meetings until the attention of the people in every part of the South is fully aroused. The prospects of our section will brighten with every new ray of light thrown upon the subject, until finally the *true plan* for systematizing immigration and improving the idle lands of the South is evolved and put in motion. Heaven hasten the day! and Heaven hasten the day, too, when the incubus of Radical oppression, the horrible nightmare of Radical legislation, shall be lifted from the prostrate, gashed and desperately wounded body of our unhappy country.

O. K. K.

*Since the above was written, I have been informed that this amateur young highwayman (he is only about 18) seems to be improving, and, it is believed, will recover. He is attended by Mr. Prewitt, the constable, who proposes to hand him over to the jailor at Bolivar, so soon as he can be removed. He still refuses to give his real name. He is said to be a fine florid looking young fellow, and claims to be a *bona fide* agent of some charitable relief society at Memphis or Nashville.

† Mr. J. G. seems to be a pluralist.

There is no reason to believe that there is any foundation for the rumor that Mr. Johnson intends to resign before the impeachment trial is concluded. A removal by judgment of the Senate, under the circumstances, would damage him less than a resignation.

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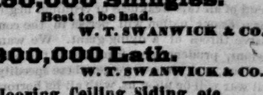

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NOTICE—I will, at the next term of the County Court, apply for letters of administration upon the estate of Fletcher Taylor, deceased.
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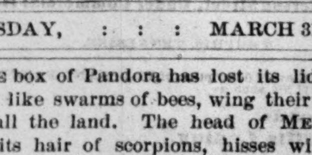
NOTICE—At the April term I will apply to the County Court of Shelby county to be appointed [illegible] deceased. R. A. REYNOLDS.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh5

NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern—I have this day suggested to the Clerk of the County Court of Shelby county, the insolvency of the estate of William Biggs, deceased. All creditors are required to file their claims by the first day of October, 1868, or they will be barred.
H. IRBY, Administrator.
ONLEY & DUVAL, Solicitors. mh3

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY AND THE HAPPINESS of True Manhood; an essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the Physical Errors, Abuses and Diseases which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. feb2 d&w



TUESDAY, : : : MARCH 31, 1868

THE box of Pandora has lost its lid, and evils, like swarms of bees, wing their flight over all the land. The head of MEDUSA, with its hair of scorpions, hisses with its defiant voice from MINERVA's shield as it assumes, and would sting to death the liberties of the people. The public mind of the country is at present feverish with excitement. In which ever way we turn our eyes, there looms up on our vision dangers of the most alarming character. We require a clever head and a prudent arm to rescue the nation from its perilous situation. Why is all this dangerous commotion? Into what abyss of destruction are we rushing? Is there no mind at Washington capacious enough to propose a remedy? Has the vessel of State been abandoned to the strife of political elements with no pilot to guide her to a haven of safety! Has the soul of NERO subdivided itself, and entered the bodies of the people's servants, that they would fiddle while Rome is burning? Or does the spirit of SARDANAPALUS animate their minds, that they should desire to gather together the choicest treasures of our republic, in order to make the funeral pyre of our Union and themselves the more awfully sublime? Shall anarchy hold her high festival in a land where all are free and equal? There must be an end of all this weakness or criminal negligence, or our nation will perish in the convulsive throes of a dying giant. We want wisdom, prudence and firmness at the head of affairs, and unless we get these speedily, civil war will be upon us, with all its horrors, while foreign enemies are watching us with a view to our destruction. We review these things with sickening horror. All patriots shudder at the prospect. Brainless demagogues whose carping souls gloat over the mischief they are brewing, aim at the control of government, that their sordid natures may revel in booty. Statesmanship is a scouted word, and its real possessor marked for the ban of proscription. Mediocrity towers above intellectual greatness, and large experience is held in low esteem. The politician of a day apes the manners of the veteran, and thrusts his puny and half-formed idea into the face of men, as if it were the sole offspring of wisdom. Rank and noxious weeds spread their luxuriant but deadly foliage over the garden where nothing but healthful and sweet-scented plants should flourish. The nightshade blooms where the sun-flower of hope should turn its face to the god of light, and health, and beauty. Politics, but not in its philosophical sense, is the turbid pool in which the unclean in spirit plunge their infected bodies, expecting to find another Siloam to cure their blindness. The scum of society is in power. Alas! there is no man—no statesman—for the crisis, around whose brow the myrtle chaplet of wisdom twines its perennial freshness. To show the degeneracy of the times we should refer to the recent charge of Judge BULLOCK, of Kentucky, to the Grand Jury, which we find in the Columbus *Dispatch*. In addressing the Grand Jury at Clinton, speaking of the condition of the country he said: "There never was a boiling cauldron the scum did not come to the top, and so during violent political commotion, as in the late war, and the subsequent unsettled condition of affairs, corrupt and bad men would gain the ascendancy—assume position in the front ranks of society, and by their examples, crime, rapine of every description would be greatly increased. How true is this statement, and how often, and how painfully are we reminded of its truth. The waters of a quiet lake may look bright and clear, but if furiously agitated and stirred deeply, they will soon become discolored and filthy, and many a vile, putrid carcass and disgusting mud demon will be exposed to view. So it is when the social system of a country is violently agitated; the vilest, basest scum of humanity is thrown upon the surface. When we look back at our country as it was a few years ago, we behold a great and prosperous nation, its laws wisely and justly administered and almost universally respected and obeyed. True at distant intervals we meet with slight exceptions as we see here and there some decaying leaf or stick, or perhaps some slimy reptile floating on the surface of the crystal stream, yet so rare as to never awaken a suspicion of the filth and corruption that lies beneath. Extreme men, by violent agitation, created a commotion in the country which enabled bad men—the scum of society—to get into power. Then the fire of civil war was kindled, and our once happy nation was transformed into a political boiling cauldron; the meanest and the most unprincipled men became the framers and the executors of the laws, and at the same time the violators of the highest law of the land. But they have written their names as deep in the slimy pit of infamy as the founders of the republic wrote theirs high upon the scroll of fame, and their dishonor will be as lasting. The infamy of wickedness and depravity is as lasting as the fame of virtue. The world still does honor to the memory of LEONIDAS for his heroic bravery; but it execrates the name of EROSTRATUS for his impious arson of the temple of DIANA. The same lips that speak with fervent praise and admiration of the great WASHINGTON, are equally quick to hurl curses and maledictions upon the traitorous ARNOLD. But notwithstanding this fact that infamy is immortal, there are men so vile, so depraved, so lost to all sense of shame, that they prefer and even court it, rather than live in virtuous obscurity. Such was the choice of ROBESPIERE, MARAT and JEFFRIES. And such seems to be the choice of some men in America; and some of them have truly won their badges of eternal dishonor. In contemplating the condition of the country, the men who are now in power how truly may they exclaim:

> "They met no sooner, but prepared
> To pull down all the war had spared
> Agreed in nothing but to abolish,
> Subvert, extirpate and demolish.
> * * * * * *
> "Tout rant the Babylonian labourers,
> At all their dialects of Jabberers,
> And tug at both ends of the saw,
> To tear down governments and law."

THAT popular Southern monthly, the *Ladies' Pearl*, has recently changed hands, and we take great pleasure in adopting, as our own, the sentiments of the Nashville *Banner*, in regard to the subject. Our fellow-citizen and *confrere* of the *Union and Dispatch*, Mr. JOHN SHIRLEY WARD, having purchased from the Rev. J. M. HALSELL, the *Ladies' Pearl*, will assume control of that popular home monthly after the 1st of April, in addition to his other press duties. The retiring editor and proprietor reluctantly surrenders control of an enterprise in which his heart is deeply enlisted, and severs a connection between himself and readers of the *Pearl*, mutually agreeable, only to devote himself the more zealously to his ministry. His much loved literary charge, however, could not have fallen into more competent hands. Mr. WARD brings to the aid of the enterprise a valuable experience, cultivated taste and scholastic attainments of a very high order. He has not unfrequently, during his connection with the daily press, wandered away from the dusty, beaten track of every-day journalism, to enjoy a leisurely stroll along the flowery paths of literature, and does not venture on an untried and unfamiliar field. Mr. Ward's acknowledged reputation as a graceful writer, and his known capacity as a trained worker in the editorial harness, afford the best augury for the future and increased success of the *Ladies' Pearl*.

RETURNS from Arkansas come in slowly, but are of the right kind. Returns from forty-five counties post up majorities as follows: For constitution 8,611; against 11,559—majority against constitution 2,948. About sixteen counties are to come in, nearly all which will increase the Conservative vote. The returns already in preclude the possibility of the success of the infamous Radical constitution.

The most infamous frauds were perpetrated in many counties at the Arkansas election. At Clarksville, for instance, ninety-nine votes were returned against the Constitution—since then the affidavits of one hundred and eighty have been taken of those who voted against it. One of the registers is known to have voted twice, and was seen to tear up Conservative tickets from the military ballot box. Negroes were permitted to vote two or three times, and even negro women appeared, dressed in men's clothes, and deposited votes. This is probably the longest stride toward female suffrage that has been taken on the continent. The Arkansas *Gazette* of the 28th contains general and specific charges of fraud, and substantiates them by numbers of affidavits. Men who voted the Radical ticket were not required to present their certificates, while Conservatives were in several instances prevented from voting when they had certificates. Negro boys not half grown were allowed to vote, and then take the oath afterwards at another window. The negroes boasted that they had voted by the hatful, and that if they could not "beat 'em dat way day could whip em." They literally voted early and voted often. Everything that had wool voted with the utmost unanimity, and as often as he or she pleased.

The *Herald's* Washington dispatch says that the attorneys in the McCardle case will attend the Supreme Court to-day, and have some understanding in regard to a decision. The counsel on both sides manifest a disposition to deny that the recent acts of Congress affect the McCardle case at all, and it is thought this difference may lead to further complications and an altogether new phase of the controversy.

A dispatch to the New York *Times* says that neither House will make Alabama an exception to the condition prescribed in the reconstruction acts. No State will be admitted without a ratification of its constitution by the people, and Congress will not prescribe a rule of suffrage for all the States by Congressional enactment. Spalding's substitute for the Alabama bill will probably pass.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Interesting Congressional Proceedings.

Beast Butler Opens the Impeachment Trial.

General Hancock to Assume the Command at Washington.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

Secretary Stanton has issued, in the form of a General Order, the act of Congress amendatory to the act passed March 21, 1867, "to provide for a more efficient government of the Rebel States." It is accompanied by a note issued by the Department of State, saying that the foregoing act having been presented to the President for his approval, and not having been returned by him within the time constitutionally prescribed, had became a law without his approval.

General Hancock has returned to this city, and will, it is thought, soon issue a General Order assuming his new command. He was with the President sometime this morning.

The second committee of conference on the disagreeing amendments to the bill to exempt certain manufactures from duty, have agreed upon a report which it is thought, will be adopted by the two Houses. They alter the whisky sections so as to inflict punishments and fines upon all distillers, government officers, and others connected with, or conniving at frauds to forfeit the distilleries in such cases. The other punishments are stricken out. One of the committee says the government contractors for machinery, &c., will not be benefitted by the change in the bill. Ferry of Michigan, one of the committee, advocates an amendment exempting unmanufactured lumber from the tax on sales, and Brooks urged in behalf of the consumers that flour should also be thus exempted, and the report so provides, and these articles will therefore remain free, as under the present law. Major General Thomas and Colonel William S. Moore, the President's private Secretary and other witnesses, were at the Capitol to-day waiting to be called. The Supreme Court to-day gave an opinion in a case from Massachusetts involving the question of State tax on deposits in a Savings Bank. The points are similar to those in the Connecticut decision, viz: that the tax can be imposed on deposits in such institutions, no matter in what form they are deposited.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

General Hancock's order assuming command of the new Division of the Atlantic, will be issued to-morrow.

JACKSON.

JACKSON, MISS., March 30.

In the Convention to-day, one section of the Judiciary report was adopted.

A motion to take a recess for three weeks was lost. The policy is not to adjourn until the impeachment trial closes.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, March 30.

The river is still rising, with twenty-two feet in the canal.

The weather is clear.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.

Arrived—Belle Memphis and Great Republic. Departed—Adam Jacobs for Memphis, and M. Burns for Arkansas river. The river is falling here, but rising above.

EVANSVILLE.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 30.

The weather is clear and warm. The river has risen thirty inches.

Arrived—Mayflower, from Memphis.

Passed—Sam J. Hale, from Memphis to Cincinnati; Telegraph, from Cincinnati for Arkansas river; Belle Lee, for New Orleans.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 30.

The river is rising very slowly, with forty-nine feet of water in the channel and fifty-three feet under the bridge:

Business quiet. The weather is clear and pleasant.

Arrived—Alice Dean and Silver Moon.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 30.

Rumors have reached here of a disastrous riot at the coal regions near McKiesport. A telegram has been received by the Mayor, asking for a large police force and a courier.

Fortieth Congress----First Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The Senate resolved itself into a High Court of Impeachment at 12:25 p.m., and Mr. Butler rose and made his opening speech. He spoke at great length, presenting to the Senate the several propositions of fact and law upon which the House of Representatives would endeavor to sustain the cause of the people against the President. He reviewed the impeachment trials of other countries, in order to show in the light of those precedents what really constituted an impeachable offense. He defined an "impeachable high crime, or misdemeanor" to be, in its nature, one of the consequences of the subservience of some fundamental or essential principle to the public interest, and said this might consist of a violation of the Constitution, of a law, of an official oath, or of duty, by an act committed or omitted, or without violating a positive law, or by the abuse of discretionary powers, from improper motives, or for any improper purpose. He referred to the impeachment of Lord Derby, a case, he said, which went a great way towards establishing the principal that no minister could shelter himself behind the throne by pleading obedience to the orders of his sovereign. He was answerable for the justice, the honesty, and the utility of all measures emanating from the Crown, as well as for their loyalty, and thus the executive administration was, or ought to be, subordinate in all great matters of policy to the superintendence or virtual control of the two houses of Parliament. The Speaker then reviewed the question, whether the High Court of Impeachment was really the Senate or not, and then passed on to the competency of one of the triers on account of affinity to the accused. He believed that it is his right—nay, his duty, to the State he represents, to sit upon this trial, as he would upon any other matter which should come before the Senate. His seat and vote belonged to his constituents, and not to himself, to be used according to his best judgment, upon every grave matter that comes before the Senate. He then recited the articles of impeachment, and said the House of Representatives and the people have joined issue with Andrew Johnson as to his right to act as he has. This bill, which he has violated, received the requisite sanction of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, after a full consideration of his objections, and if he is to be allowed to exercise this dangerous power of removal where is it to end? Does the Constitution invest the President with all the executive powers which is enjoyed by Kings and the rulers of other nations? If so, it has been much more liberal to him than to the legislative branch of the Government. The executive power of appointment is clearly limited by the words of the Constitution, which orders the consent of the Senate to be necessary. The power which he has assumed to exercise is kingly. The power of removal was very elaborately debated in the First Congress, on the bill to create a State Department. It was debated for four days and finally was so framed as to imply that the power of removal was in the President, but the triumph of its supporters was short-lived, for when it came to the House, on motion of Mr. Benson, the provision implying that the power of removal was in the President, was stricken out, and it went back to the Senate; but as the debates then were in secret, we have no means of knowing what did take place, but we learn from the journal that this provision, implying that the power of removal was restrained by the casting of the vote of John Adams, the Vice President. Alas! the facts show that most of our woes have come from our Vice Presidents. Notwithstanding this the facts show that the President made no removals without notifying the Senate. President Adams removed Mr. Pinckney by nominating a successor to the Senate, and none of the early Presidents had ever attempted to exercise the unlimited power of removal now assumed by the present occupant of that chair. Congress has always asserted a legislative power in reference to removals from office, sometimes in one way and sometimes in another, but never until now has the Executive having control over appointments to office, been exercised by the President. In 1826 the powers of the President were canvassed in Congress, and a committee was appointed on the subject, who reported that it was necessary to trim down his power by statutary enactments, and reported no less than eight different bills on the subject. One of them vacated within a certain time, all officers appointed for the collection of revenues. Here was a Tenure-of-office act, reported by one of the greatest minds of the country. It did not seem to occur to Congress then, that it had not the power to regulate the appointments to, and remove from office. He cited further acts of Congress in support of his position, and after stating the events of February, the removal of Stanton, the appointment of Thomas, the interview with General Emory, he concluded his argument as follows: "Who does not know that from the hour that the President began his usurpations of power, he everywhere denounced Congress, the legality and constitutionality of its action, and defied its legitimate powers, and for that purpose announced his intention, and carried out his purpose, so far as he was able, of removing every true man from office who sustained the Congress of the United States, and it is for carrying out this plan of action that he claims the unlimited power of removal, and for the illegal exercise of which he stands before you this day. Who does not know that in pursuance of the same plan, he used his veto power indiscriminately to prevent the passage of wholesome laws, enacted for the pacification of the country, and, when the laws were passed by the constitutional majority over his vetoes, that he made the most determined opposition to them, both open and covert, and for the purpose of making that opposition effectual, he endeavored to array, and did array, all the people lately in rebellion to the United States to set themselves against Congress and against the true and loyal men, their neighbors, so that murders, assassinations and massacres were rife all over the Southern States, which he encouraged by his refusal to consent that a single murderer should be punished, though thousands of good men have been slain, and further that he attempted by a military order to prevent the execution of the acts of Congress by the military commanders, who were charged therewith, and his concurrent acts show conclusively that his attempt to get control of the military force of the Government, by the seizure of the Department of War, was done in pursuance of his general design—if it were possible, to overthrow the Congress of the United States—and he now claims, by his own will, for the execution of this very design, that every officer of the army and navy, civil and diplomatic service of the United States, and he asks you here, Senators, by your solemn adjudication, to confirm him in that right, to invest him with that power, to be used with the intents and for the purposes which he has already showed. The responsibility is with you. The safeguards of the Constitution against usurpation are in your hands, and the interests and hopes of free institutions wait upon your decision. The House of Representatives has done its duty. We have presented the facts in the Constitutional manner. We have brought the criminal to your bar, and demand judgment at your hands for his great crimes, and never again, if Andrew Johnson go quiet and free this day, can the people of this or any other country, by constitutional checks and guards, stay the usurpation of executive power. I speak, therefore, not the language of exaggeration, but the words of truth and solemness, in saying that the future political welfare and liberties of all men hang trembling on the decision of this hour."

Mr. Bingham, in behalf of the managers, rose and said: "Mr. President, the managers on the part of the House are ready to proceed with the testimony, to make good the article of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives against the President of the United States, and my associate, Mr. Wilson, will present the testimony."

Mr. Wilson said: "I wish to state in behalf of the managers that, notwithstanding the reviewing of the documents, which we deem important, to be presented in the evidence, as set out in the exhibits accompanying the answers and also in some of the answers, we are still of the opinion that it is proper for us to introduce the documents originally presented by way of guarding against any mishaps that might arise from imperfect copies, as set out in the answers. Mr. Wilson then offered in the absence of the defendants, certified copies of the oath of office of President Johnson, of the appointment of Mr. Stanton by President Lincoln, and of the ratification of said nomination, and of President Johnson's communication to the Senate assigning reasons for the suspension of the Secretary of war, after which the Court adjourned until 12 m. to morrow, and the Chief Justice then vacated the chair. The President *pro tem* then called the Senate to order, and the report of the conference committee to relieve certain manufactures from internal tax, was taken up, and after considerable debate was agreed to, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Mr. Churchill introduced a bill to annul the act of March 1st, 1792, relative to vacancies in the offices of President or Vice President of the United States, requiring a new election in case of an interval of eighteen months between the double vacancy and the ordinary termination of the Presidential term. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Haight presented a joint resolution as to the withdrawing of the consent of New Jersey to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The document was being read, when Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, moved the adoption of the following resolution, which was carried by 80 to 27:

Resolved, That the resolution of the Legislature of New Jersey, purporting to withdraw the assent of said State to the constitutional amendment, known as the 14th article, be returned by the Speaker of the House to the gentleman who presented it, for the reason that the same is disrespectful to the House, in its second clause, in its character, and its title, and shall not be referred to in the journal of the House and the *Congressional Globe*.

Gold closed yesterday in New York at 38⅜; middling cotton, 27@27½c; sales 2,000 bales.

Limberger cheese has been decided to be a nuisance in Pittsburg.

A grand-niece of Benedict Arnold is a Department Clerk in Washington.

The South pays six millions annually to Northern insurance companies.

The French troops in the city of Rome have been reduced to a single brigade.

Thomas A. Curran, Esq., formerly editor of the Maysville *Eagle*, was very badly burned by the Magnolia disaster.

Thursday, the 2d of April, has been set apart by Governor Bullock of Massachusetts as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Miss Williams, who murdered her sister in-law in Washington county, Ind., has been sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

It is expected that large colonies from Holland and Scotland will settle in Virginia the coming season.

In Eastern Pennsylvania the winter grain looks remarkably well, and there are hopes of a very large crop this season.

Some New York lawyers have issued circulars offering to collect claims against the gift lottery swindlers. That is a new way to catch gulls.

A French scientific antiquarian has published a work in which he attempts to prove that Solomon's Temple was furnished with lightning rods.

They have just got a steam fire engine at Portsmouth, Ohio. The papers of that place call it the Department, and mention with apparent regret that the three fires, which have occurred there since its arrival, were put out without bringing it into requisition.

The "outfit" of Laramie, the new railroad town at Fort Saunders, consists of fifteen hundred inhabitants, all men, twelve hotels fifty drinking saloons, two drug stores, six physicians, two printing offices, and an undertaker.

The Princess Salm is at present at Vienna. This Canadian ballet dancer, who became the wife of a Prussian officer, the Prince Salm, displayed so much heroism in Mexico on behalf of Maximilian, that the Imperial family of Austria have taken her under its protection, and placed a handsome competency at her disposal.

A horrible moral and physical indigestion recently attacked all Paris, when it was read that the police had discovered in the Rue St. Hilaire, fourteen heads, evidently just severed from the bodies of cats. The *lapins sauts* of the evening before jumped to the memory of many. It is a singular fact that in Paris a cooked rabbit never does wear his head.

Paducah is claimed to be the fourth tobacco market in the United States. This year they will sell 12,000 to 18,000 hogsheads of tobacco.

A great racing week will be held at the Buffalo trotting park in August, at which $20,000 in premiums will be awarded, including $10,000 to horses who have never beaten 2:30.

There are no longer any babies born in Chicago if we may credit the announcement in a local sheet, that "during February 225 young gentlemen and 324 young ladies were born in that city."

A writer in the April *Atlantic* advocates the establishment of an old people's gymnasium, to which no one will be admitted who is under 75 years of age.

The Norfolk *Journal* says that preparations are now making for carrying on trucking on a far larger scale next year than ever before, "when it is anticipated that the berry crop alone will bring one million dollars."

Montgomery Blair declared, in a speech at Annapolis a day or two ago, that there was no doubt of Johnson's conviction, and asserted that the Radicals want to make Grant a military dictator.

Major Justinia Alman, of General Hancock's staff, lost his life at Jefferson, Texas, on the 17th instant, by being carried under the wheel of a steamboat in a small skiff. At last accounts his body was not recovered. He had made many friends at Jefferson and his loss was greatly deplored.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A HOUSE, four to five squares from the Avalanche office, containing four rooms. Inquire at the Avalanche office. $25 per month rent will be paid. mr31

WANTED—A TANK BUILDER can get a job of work by inquiring at this office. mh31

City Schools.

THERE will be a meeting of the Committee on Examination at Room No. 10, LEE BLOCK, on Union Street, on

Friday April 3, at One O'clock P.M.,

When all applicants for Certificates can be examined. It is useless for persons to apply for situations as Teachers in the City Schools unless they hold certificates of qualification.
By order of the Committee.
mr31 W. Z. MITCHELL, Sup't

REMOVAL.

The Mercantile Agency

OF R. G. DUN & CO.

WE HAVE removed our office from 231 Main street to the corner of MAIN and MADISON, Commercial Bank Building, entrance on Madison.
mr31 R. G. DUN & CO.

KNOXVILLE & KENTUCKY RAIL ROAD.

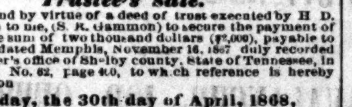
PROPOSALS for the Gradation and Masonry of nineteen miles of this Road not yet under contract, extending from a point two miles south of Elk Gap to the Kentucky line near the town of Boston, will be received at this office until the 24th day of April next.

The profile and specifications for this section, which includes four Tunnels, varying from two hundred and fifty to seventeen hundred and fifty feet in length, with other heavy work can be seen at the engineer's Office, in Knoxville, after the 14th of April.

The Company reserve the right to reject all bids.
For further information address,
ADRIAN TERRY, Chief Engineer etc.
KNOXVILLE, March 26, 1868.

JAMES FLAHERTY. JOHN WALSH.

FLAHERTY & WALSH,



UNDERTAKERS!

No. 317 Second Street, Memphis,
Between Monroe and Union. mr31

Trustee's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a deed of trust executed by H D. Sherman to me, (S. R. Gammon) to secure the payment of a note for the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), payable to H L Eleau, dated Memphis, November 16, 1867 duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in Record book No. 62, page 410, to which reference is hereby made, I will, on

Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1868,

At the late residence of H D. Sherman, situated in Shelby county, about nine (9) miles from the city of Memphis, near the Horn Lake road, proceed to sell, between the hours of 10 a.m. and four p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following described property, as set forth in said deed of trust, for the payment of the debt therein mentioned, to-wit: Eight (8) stock of cattle, two (2) mules, one (1) horse, seven (7) milch cows, one (1) spring wagon and one (1) ox wagon.
mr31 S. R. GAMMON, Trustee.

GRAND OPENING DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 23.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

SPRING DRY GOODS!

The Cheapest

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

OF MEMPHIS.

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

They Buy for Cash. They Sell only for Cash. They Buy at Close Figures. They Sell at Close Profits.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

MANUFACTURED BY

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS

EXAMINE OUR SPRING STYLES.

Cloaks Made to Order and a Good Fit Guaranteed.

Competition Defied!

B. LOWENSTEIN & BROTHERS

Have now Received a Complete Stock for

SPRING TRADE

And will make Daily Additions during the Season.

Monday, March 23, Grand Opening Day.
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OLD WINE & LIQUOR HOUSE

Established by Raphael Semmes in 1818.

B. J. SEMMES & CO.,

Irving Block, 254 Second Street, Memphis, Tenn.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, ETC.

Import Direct

Martell Brandies, Port, Sherry and Other Wines,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Moet & Chandon's "Green Seal" Champagne.

Yannissee and Westmoreland Whiskey
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

GEO. PATTISON & CO.,

NO. 317 1-2 MAIN STREET, WEST SIDE,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN SCHOOL, MISCELLANEOUS BLANK AND MEMORANDUM BOOKS.

A large and well selected stock of everything in our line kept constantly on hand at Lowest Market Price. Wholesale dealers would do well to examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. mh6

CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Memphis, Tennessee.

CAPITAL : : : : : : : : $200,000

M. J. WICKS, President. W. F. BOYLE, Secretary.
J. H. EDMONDSON, General Agent.

ISSUES Policies either Participating or Non-participating on all the Improved Plans of Life Insurance. No Restrictions on Travel or Residence within the settled limits of the United States or British North America. All Policies Non-forfeitable for their Equitable Value.

The Officers and Directory of this Company are determined, by a judicious and economical management of its affairs to secure for it the success which it merits as a reliable Institution.

Office, 291 Main Street.
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FORSTER, KEALHOFER & CO.,

GROCERS, COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 209 Main Street, Four Doors North of Adams, Memphis, Tenn.,

General Dealers in Plantation Supplies.

IN ADDITION, ALWAYS HAVE

Choice Michigan Butter,	Extra Golden Syrup,	Buckwheat Flour,
Shaker Preserves,	Canned Fruits, Pickles,	Green and Black Teas,
Sugar, Flour, Meal, Lard,	Sugar Cured Hams,	Breakfast Bacon,
Choice Coffees,	Irish Potatoes, Hominy,	Beans, Pearl Barley.

Have in store a consignment of DRIED PEACHES—finest in the market.
Captain KEALHOFER gives special attention to Cotton and Produce consigned to the house. ja30

WORSHAM HOUSE

Memphis, Tennessee,

GALLOWAY & ROYALL, Proprietors.

Board Reduced from $4 00 to $3 00 per Day.

AUCTION.

Auction Sales by A. S. Levy & Co.

TEN YEARS' LEASE of Lot No. 131, on MILL Street, corner of the Alley, in Chelsea, with small House. Will be sold positively on Wednesday, April 1, on the premises, at 12 o'clock m. J. WILKERSON.
mr31 Auctioneer.

Valuable Property at Public Sale For City Scrip.

ON THURSDAY, April 2, at twelve o'clock, at our Salesroom, 276 Second street, we will sell for Moses Levy, Esq., that valuable LOT at the southeast corner of Hill and Robeson streets, 98½ feet front on Hill by 71 feet on Robeson, divided to suit purchasers. CITY SCRIP will be taken at par in payment. Title perfect.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
mh31 Auctioneers.

Removal.

A. S. LEVY & CO.

HAVE REMOVED to No. 237 JEFFERSON BLOCK, Second street. Mr. John Wilkerson, the well known auctioneer, will be found with us. His old friends as well as ours, are respectfully requested to give us a call.
Sales daily of Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture, etc.
Sales rendered promptly. A. S. LEVY & CO,
J. WILKERSON, Salesman. mr31

Auction Sale!

BY A. S. LEVY & CO.

THIS (TUESDAY) Morning, at our Salesrooms, 237 Second Street, ONE SET WALNUT FURNITURE—
2 Double Lounges;
1 Fine Desk;
2 Medical and 2 Mercantile Desks; also,
5 bbls Red Herrings and 5 half do;
1 cask Spare-ribs.
Sale at 10 o'clock.
mr31 J. WILKERSON, Auct'r.

Household Furniture at Auction,

By A. M. STODDARD & CO.,

ON the premises, 328 Second Street, this morning, for account of parties leaving the city.
mr31 A. M. STODDARD & CO., Auct's.

CHURCH & CO.,

Successors to Bislock & Co.,

WHOLESALE

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS

MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS for everything required by the trade.
We are Special Agents for the Publications of
A. S. BARNES & CO.,
D. APPLETON & CO.,
J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
SARGENT, WILSON & HINKLE, and others.
Also, for
Fairchild's Celebrated Gold Pens,
Holbrook's School Apparatus,
Sherwood's School Furniture, etc., etc.

Our lines of PAPER and ENVELOPS the best in the market. Every variety of OFFICE STATIONERY and BLANK BOOKS always on hand.

PRINTING AND BINDING

Executed in the neatest manner under our own supervision. INITIAL STAMPING, Plain and Colored, neatly done. LATEST PUBLICATIONS always on hand at PUBLISHERS' Prices.
Remember the old stand, 315 Main street.
mh1 CHURCH & CO.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE law partnership of LOGWOOD & PEYTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be attended to by J. T. Peyton, who can be found at the office heretofore occupied by said firm.
TH. H. LOGWOOD,
MEMPHIS, March 31, 1868. [mh31] J. T. PEYTON.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!

BOHLEN, HUSE & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Ice,

296 1-2 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

WE would remind dealers in Ice, in the railroad and river towns, that the Spring is the best time to lay in their stock. While we are unloading, we can sell it by car load or in large quantities cheaper than after it is put in store, and the wastings in transit is much less.
Packing orders promptly filled, when money is sent with them, or when ordered through a city merchant.
feb15 BOHLEN, HUSE & CO.

J. K. LYTLE. J. McELREE. R. A. LYTLE.

CITY GROCERY.

J. K. LYTLE & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries & Family Supplies

141 & 143 Poplar St, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTICE—We give our BUTTER, CHEESE and TEA trade our "Special Care," and in presenting our card to the public we desire to draw their attention to the above mentioned branches of our business.
Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. mh28

W. H. ANDREWS,

Removed to No. 280 Front Street, Two Doors Above Old Stand.

GENERAL GROCERY & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

ESPECIAL attention to consignments of all kinds. Large stock of Plantation Supplies always on hand, at lowest prices. Terms strictly cash. mh29

ALBANY COTTON GIN MANUFACTURING CO.,

ALBANY, NEW YORK.

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Agricultural Machinery and Implements of the Most Approved Kinds & Patterns in Use.

MOON & GEOGHEGAN,

Cotton Factors & Commission Merchants

257 Front Street, Memphis,

AGENTS.

They keep on hand and for sale in their warehouse:

The Star Cotton Gin and Condenser,
Hand Gin and Condenser
Power Gin and Condenser,
Hand Gin, with Condenser,
Power Gin, with Condenser,
Hand Gin, without Condenser,
Power Gin, without Condenser
Cotton Cultivator or Scraper and Chopper, (Foster's Patent,)
"Star" Railway Horse Power,
"Star" Lever or Sweep Horse Power,
"Star" Thresher and Cleaner (Winnower) Combined,
"Star" Thresher and Cleaner,
Horse Power, with Thresher and Separator,
Dog or Sheep Power,
Portable Wood Sawing Machinery,
Vegetable Cutters.
PLANTERS and DEALERS will do well to call and examine.
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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

TUESDAY, : : : MARCH 31, 1868

OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail Daily	6:00 P.M.	12:05 P.M.
Through Express Daily	10:40 P.M.	11:30 P.M.
Corinth Accommodation Daily, except Sunday		6:00 A.M.
Somerville Accommodation (daily, except Sunday)	8:25 A.M.	3:50 P.M.

Railroad time twenty minutes faster than city time. Ticket offices, 229 Main street and at Depot.

☞ Through Express does not leave Saturdays or arrive Sundays.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	3:25 P.M.	4:15 P.M.
Sardis Accommodation, Daily, except Sunday	9:30 A.M.	1:30 P.M.
Freight, North, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; South, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	3:25 P.M.	9:30 A.M.

Takes effect Sunday, March 8, 1868.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	8:18 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Night Express	5:35 P.M.	4:00 P.M.

Railroad time 15 minutes faster than city. Ticket office No. 227½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

POST OFFICE ARRANGEMENTS.

CLOSING OF MAILS.

For Cairo, Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Albany, New York, Baltimore, and all cities North and West, at 2:30 p.m.

For Chattanooga, Richmond, Washington, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Montgomery, Mobile, New York, Nashville and all cities South and East, at 12:45 p.m.

For New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Jackson, Vicksburg, Natchez and all cities South, at 9:15 p.m.

All stations on Mississippi and Tennessee Southern and New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads, at 3:30 p.m.

All stations on the Memphis and Louisville and Branch railroads, at 5:45 p.m.

All Stations on the Memphis and Charleston, Mississippi Central, Mobile and Ohio, Nashville and Decatur, Nashville and Chattanooga and East Tennessee Railroads, at 12:45 p.m.

ROBERT C. (ORT), Postmaster.

Officers and conductors of railroads are requested to give no free transportation to any one on the credit of the Avalanche.

M. C. GALLAWAY & CO.

Beautiful parasols at low prices, at Herzog's.

Trimming ribbons and fringes, all shades and colors, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

The best trunks at the factory, No. 352 Main street. 2t

Sweet potatoes at West, Coffin & Co.'s, 414 Main street, near Beale. 2t

Grand opening of Spring and Summer Millinery goods on Wednesday, April 1st, 1868, at C. Doherty's, 338 Main street. 4t

Herzog & Bro. call especial attention to their large and full assortment of dress and cloak trimmings.

Planters wanting boots, shoes, or the very latest style of hats, should call at the large and magnificent house of J. T. Handlan & Co., where they are selling under cost. 1m

SPRING MILLINERY.—Ladies wishing cheap hats and bonnets, of the very latest styles, should call on the Misses Quinlan, No. 240 Main street, corner of Jefferson. 2t

COUNTRY MERCHANTS, NOTICE.—Great reduction in the price of prints, bleached and brown domestics, 10-4 sheetings, plain and striped osnaburgs and jeans, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Must close out the stock. 1f

No opening or closing. We propose to do what we call a cash business—sell our fancy goods, notions and trimmings to suit the ladies, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

W. H. Passmore & Co sell this morning at ten o'clock, another large invoice of household furniture, together with a splendid assortment of table and bed linen.

THE BENEFIT.—Miss Fanny Pierson's benefit was well attended, and the audience were much pleased with the entertainment furnished them by the sprightly *comedienne*.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AT AUCTION.—W. H. Passmore & Co. sell this morning at eleven o'clock, a large assortment of gold and silver watches, in running order. This sale is made to pay charges, and bargains can be obtained.

A. A. A. A. A. A.—Prepare! Prepare! Make ready! Meet us to the minute, on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock, at Monroe street, No. 91 There and then we will sell the entire effect of a well furnished boarding house. Look to your interest. M. C. CAYCE.

IRISH LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—We are requested to announce that the usual weekly meeting of the Irish Literary society will be held at their hall at 7:30 this evening. The subject of debate is: Resolved, That free trade is more beneficial to the people of America than tariffs.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE.—Those contemplating calling upon Dr. James should apply immediately, as his time in Memphis is necessarily short—as his house office in Chicago demands personal attention—can be found for a few days at 199 Main street, Webster Block, over Wheaton's hat store, from 9 a. m. till 1 p. m., and from 2 till 6 p. m.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.—The advertisement of the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Baltimore, is in the AVALANCHE. The well known insurance agent, Mr. George W. L. Crook, 279½ Main street, is agent, and will be pleased to issue policies to any desiring insurance in a first class, thoroughly reliable company. For statement of the condition we refer to the advertisement.

THE WORSHAM HOUSE.—This popular old house has a very fine run of patronage. The coming of the Gayoso will greatly swell the list of its boarders, while the bulk of the Mississippi patronage heretofore going to the Gayoso will be transferred to the Worsham. Mr. Galloway knows how to keep hotel if anybody does, and he has an able corps of assistants in the office, including Messrs. Chairs and Finley. Few hotels have ever done a better business at this season of the year.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of meeting our esteemed young friend, Captain J W. Morton, of Nashville, who will be remembered by Southern soldiers as one of the most gallant officers of Forrest's cavalry. Captain Morton's high sense of honor, manly bearing and gallantry, have won for him hosts of friends, whose good opinion he richly merits. He is prospecting with the view of locating and becoming one of our citizens. Since the war he has engaged in the study of medicine, and some months since graduated at one of the prominent medical colleges with distinction. He is now engaged in the practice of his profession with his father, and we hope to welcome him permanently to our midst.

DR. JAMES.—It is no question of doubt that Dr. James is the most successful specialist of the present day in the treatment of chronic and scrofulous diseases, seminal weakness, diseases of a contagious venereal character, etc. The following is from the New Orleans *Delta*, in which city Dr. James established, and for thirteen years conducted the celebrated James' Lock Hospital:

"NONE MORE CAPABLE.—There is no physician in our rather extended acquaintance in the profession who is more capable, and surely none has gained so enviable a reputation, in the treatment of special diseases, as Dr. James, of Custom House street. The Doctor has made so many wonderful and speedy cures, that it is not to be wondered at that his office is so often filled with unfortunates who come to him as a dernier resort, having full faith in his skill and experience. It is astonishing that so many will suffer themselves to be trifled with by physicians who have never made these special diseases a study, and who prescribe the same remedy for all cases. Dr. James has spent years in perfecting himself in this particular line, and is as near perfection as can be."

Dr. James can be consulted at his rooms, No. 199 Main street, Webster block, from nine a.m. to one p. m. and from two to six p.m. Consultations free.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS.—The frequent robberies in the neighborhood of Central Point have induced the police to double the patrols several nights each week. A few nights since a young limb of the law, looking spruce as a sixteen year old girl at a May festival, and shrouded in a stove pipe hat, while returning at a late hour from a party in the vicinity, was approached by a couple of policeman. Thinking him a suspicious character they ordered him to halt. He mistook them, by turn, for highwaymen, and "broke" like a quarter horse, in an opposite direction. Assured of their game, the officers hotly pursued, and before proceeding more than two or three hundred yards the young Blackstone found himself within a few steps of another squad of police. These he also mistook for burglars; and if John Gilpin had been present in that region he would have discovered the fastest time ever made by man or beast. Young Kent's Commentaries ran until his hair stood straight as the quills on the fretful turpentine, and he blew like a porpoise. Unfortunately, in his haste he landed in a frog pond, where, when his pursuers came up, he lay floundering and bellowing. Once fished out, he was recognized; the mistake was explained, and all parties returned to the city together. It is understood that the most remote allusion to burglars is sufficient to raise a breeze in a certain law office.

PITTSBURG COAL.—These desiring the best of Pittsburg coal can obtain it in any quantity, from a barrel to a boat load, of Bigley, Mellersh & Co., No. 25 South Court street. They keep nothing but the best quality, and deliver in any portion of the city and suburbs. 2t

A SOUTHERN INVENTION.

Interesting to Railroad Men—The "Dooly Switch."

Among the many Southern inventions of unquestioned merit recently brought to public notice, none is more deserving of favorable comment than the "Dooly Switch." For railroads, invented by Mr. Martin Dooly, for ten years past road-master of the Western and Atlantic Railroad of Georgia. It is just being introduced by Mr. Charles B. Wallace, formerly assistant superintendent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, a son of Campbell Wallace, Esq., Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic Railroad at Atlanta. The invention is simply a broken-jointed railway switch without frog, for which the inventor claims safety, durability and economy. The joints of the rails are "broken" as the switch in the same manner as on any other portion of the road; there is no fog; hence the usual damages to machinery by jarring, caused by the even joints and the passing of the wheels over the frog, are entirely avoided, and the danger of running trains off the track at frogs is removed, and of running trains off at switches greatly diminished. The track at the switch, being in all respects the same as on any other portion of the road, obviates the necessity of reducing the speed of trains in passing over it. The use of this switch will, therefore, enable roads to gain from thirty minutes to an hour in every hundred miles without increasing the speed of the trains on the main line over that required when trains are run over switches at a rate not exceeding six miles per hour, or to decrease the speed on the main line in the same proportion. The total cost of fitting up one of these switches does not exceed eighty dollars; and, as there are no guard rails or frogs required, and inasmuch as the rails used in the switch will last as long as the rails used in any other part of the track, a saving of at least thirty-three and a half per cent. is effected in the first cost of the switch, besides the expense of renewing frogs, which must be done at least semi-yearly where the ordinary switches are used. One of these switches, which bid fair to soon come into general use throughout the South, has been erected at the Memphis and Charleston railroad depot in this city, where all interested can inspect it. We commend this new candidate for public favor to the railroad men of the South.

BLOODY AFFAIR.

A Noted Desperado Shot Dead in a Hotel at Tuscumbia, Alabama.

The Franklin House, at Tuscumbia, Alabama, was the scene of a bloody affray on Saturday, which resulted in a tragedy.

During the morning a man named Kiernahan stopped at the hotel. He was known as a desperado, and several parties informed the landlord that he would certainly create a disturbance before leaving. At dinner he sat opposite a man known as Doctor Collins. A violent altercation occurred between them about something, and simultaneously both arose to their feet, producing pistols. The weapons were cocked and presented, at the same instant, but Collins fired first. His ball entered the breast of Kernahan, who fell dead on the floor dead. While falling his weapon became discharged, the ball slightly grazing Collins' leg, but doing little damage. The dining room was filled with ladies and gentlemen, and, as may be readily imagined, the altercation and the fatal denouement created the most intense excitement.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners Yesterday.

The full board were present at the opening, but Biewis absented himself during a portion of the day.

Commissioner White read his opinion on the election contest cases, deciding in favor of all the Radical officers elect, Wickersnapper, McLean, Greeley and nigger Hayden. Mr. Merriman voted no in every instance, but was alone in his opposition. The contestants, by their attorneys, gave notice of an appeal. The necessary proceedings will be held this morning. An effort will be made to-day to induct the Radical officers into office.

Messrs. E. M. Bell, John W. Dickey, Thomas King, W. B. Williamson and W. Tate were appointed a committee to investigate the necessity, expediency and cost of building a bridge on the Lagrange road near Raleigh.

An account of O. F. Prescott & Co., for $52 34, and one of John W. Taylor, were referred to the Committee on Accounts.

A list of articles of furniture for the new jail was referred to the Jail Committee.

The sum of $30 was appropriated to Joseph Seligman for veterinary services.

The resignation of Mr. H. H. Priddy, magistrate of the town of Bartlett, 7th civil district, was received and accepted.

The sum of $10 was appropriated to W. A. Edwards for a coffin and providing for the burial of Alex Sharpe, a pauper.

The application of Rev. Father Thomas L. Power for possession of Minnie Bulwer, was received, and the Board deciding they possessed jurisdiction, the matter will be heard at two o'clock this afternoon.

This child was given to some family several months since by the managers of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, appears in the treatment she has received; hence the effort to regain possession;

The Board appropriated $5,000 in part payment of Messrs. McCaffrey & Cornelius, undertakers, for burying paupers.

Commissioner F. W. Louis was appointed a committee of one to investigate a matter of reference from the County Court whether W. B. Cotton, coroner of Shelby county, has paid to the Countee Trustee the proceeds of the estate of Joseph Walsingham, deceased, and report on the first Monday in April.

Mrs. James Lake's petition to correct the assessment of her property was referred to the Committee on Assessment.

The sum of $880 was appropriated to Mr. J. K. Winchell, architect, for services in measuring the new jail.

Dr. Augustus Crone, was elected County physician, at a salary of $175 per month, receiving the votes of Commissioners White, Hack and Louis. Mr. Merriman voted for Dr. Watkins, and Biewis, true to his instincts, voted for little Beecher of hospital and Ouarga postoffice memory.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.—The following extract from a Memphis letter to the New York *Tribune*, is an average specimen of the lies hatched by the devil and circulated by his Radical imps in this region, for the benefit of those who hope, by keeping white men from the South, to ruin the country of its entire substance. The miserable *thing* made the subject of this paragraph, displays his fear of violence by going where he pleases day and night, unattended, and the curious can doubtless learn where and how he spends the latter by visiting the different negro doggeries in the city. While going unharmed on the streets he wilfully gives notoriety to the lie that he fears to sit in court, where he has the protection of the Sheriff and deputies, officers and attorneys of the court. If the *Tribune* had not lost all decency and humanity in its intense desire to place the negro over the whites in the South, it would not have given its columns to the perjured liar who wrote the subjoined paragraph:

"The excitement here among colored men is most intense. The high-handed attempt to assassinate Judge Trimble, of the Criminal Bench, for his official action, causes curses loud and deep on the part of the blacks, to whom he has always been a true, consistent friend. Consultations have been held among them, the result of which is to resolve that an attack upon him will be looked upon as an open and direct attempt upon the body of colored men."

Elegant silk sacks and parasols in newest designs, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

All-linen table cloths, 75c; towels, 16½c; hoop skirts, 50c; corsets, 75c; all-linen hem-stitched handkerchiefs, 25c; good Marseilles quilts, $2 50, at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, 301 Main street. Closing out. 1f

The sun-hinge burner, for burning coal oil, gives a better light than any other burner. Call and see it, at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s, No. 40 Jefferson street. 2t

COAL AT REDUCED PRICES.—The Hays Coal company will deliver the best Pittsburg coal at $1 10 per barrel. Office 267 Main street. 1w

OUR DECISION ON SEWING MACHINES.—Being thoroughly conversant with all the leading sewing machines, we hesitate not in recommending the Wheeler & Wilson improved lock-stitch machine to all wishing a reliable family machine, as being far superior to all other machines, for durability, ease of operating, neatness of work, and the great variety of work they are capable of doing. Call and see them at the sale room of A. Sumner & Co., 256 Second street. 1f

Ladies' cloth gaiters from 50c to $1 25; children's shoes from 50c to $1; greatest bargains in boots and shoes; price of men's boots and shoes reduced at J. H. Loewenstine & Bro.'s, Clay Building. Selling out, to quit business. 1f

B. K. Plain & Co., lumber dealers, 354 Second street, have on hand a full supply of lumber, lathe, shingles, doors, sash, blinds and glass, which they are selling low. 1w

Ladies' traveling companions at the factory, 352 Main street. 2t

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The *Bulletin* has enmalled.

The Gayoso house will close to day.

Judge Waldran postponed a decision in the AVALANCHE case until Monday next.

A very interesting letter from our LaGrange correspondent appears on the first page.

The cheapest trunks at the Factory, 352 Main street. 2t

Only eleven cases came up for trial in the Police Court yesterday morning.

The Baptist Church in Chelsea has been enlarged and otherwise improved.

Samuel Shotwell, who recently committed suicide in Cincinnati, was formerly bookkeeper in H. Beatus & Co.'s notion house in this city.

Sunday morning a wooden, unoccupied, almost worthless building on South, near Hernando street, was destroyed by fire.

In a lecture in the First Baptist Church, Sunday night, the Rev. Dr. Graves got after the Spiritualists.

Angle seamless kid gloves, Alexander kid gloves, in all shades, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

Thieves stole a quantity of bed clothing from Mag. Hayden's bagnio, on St. Martin street, Saturday night.

Colonel L. J. Dupre has gone to Paducah, Kentucky, to take charge of the Conservative daily soon to be established there.

Judge H. N. Hart, the well-known attorney, who has been in the city a short time, returned to St. Louis last night.

Colonel William H. Turley, formerly a citizen of this city, but now hailing from Knoxville, is stopping at the Worsham house.

We understand that base ball will soon revive in epidemic form. It attacks first in the hand and spreads rapidly over the body.

Mr. James Carden, formerly leading man at the New Memphis, is filling the same position at the National Theater, Washington.

The miserable old rookery on Adams street, so long occupied as a jail, is now tenanted only by rats and bugs. Ichabod is written on its greasy walls, and gloomy silence holds high carnival.

Cotton was lively yesterday at 1c advance over Saturday's figures. Over 900 bales changed hands at 20@25c, almost New York rates. Memphis is by far the best cotton market in the South.

Messrs. J. H. Speed, J. H. Edmonson and J. S. Drake, delegates from the Chamber of Commerce to the Immigration Convention to be held in Jackson, Mississippi, left yesterday afternoon.

Potter, the "ten per cent. square deal" keno man, announces having kicked out "one Joe Hughes," his partner, whom he accuses of not giving him exactly a "square deal." Potter is rather rough on the un-square chap.

Charles Miller and Henry Caldwell, (colored individuals,) were arrested yesterday for stealing clothing from Messrs. Robeson, Sneed & Co. Caldwell was committed for trial in the Criminal Court in default of $2000 bail.

Mr. Latham, the Register in Bankruptcy, gives notice that the books will be closed on the first of June. All persons wishing to take advantage of the bankrupt law, should put in their applications before the first of June.

Yesterday the grading of Shelby street preparatory to laying the Nicholson pavement, was commenced at the corner of Gayoso street. Captain Ike Hood is in charge of the engineering portion of the work.

Colonel C. S. Cameron, formerly of this city, but now of Cross county, Ark., is doing yeoman service in behalf of the white man's party of that State. He has recently delivered several effective speeches in the river counties.

Lee Morrison, the negro who shot Sheriff Turner in Helena, Ark., last week, is a noted desperado in that city. Within a few weeks he murdered two men and attempted the lives of two more. For months past he has been employed on Gen. Pillow's Arkansas plantation as a field hand.

Johnson and Mack, the negro boys accused of outraging a little white girl, were yesterday, after the conclusion of the examination before Esquire Kiernan, committed to await trial in the Criminal Court. The boy Malone was discharged, it not appearing that he was in any way connected with the crime.

We had the pleasure of visit yesterday from Mr. H. G. Glimer, correspondent of the London *Standard* and Liverpool *Courier*, who is in this country for the purpose of informing the readers of those journals of the condition of political affairs in the United States. Mr. Glimer will remain sometime in the city.

There are 129 prisoners in the new jail, all comfortably and newly clad and as clean as water, soap and towels could make them. Some of them protested against soap and water as calculated to produce new sensations, but the jailor could not be induced to omit the forms and ceremonies.

Our jovial friend, Captain Jake Frolich, of our lively Arkansas contemporary, the Searcy *Record*, emerged from the swamps yesterday, and is enjoying the hospitalities of one of the hotels. The *Record* deserves the liberal patronage it receives, and we hope will continue to flourish.

Mr. J. R. Granger, Sheriff of Coahoma county, Miss., is to be removed from office by military on some charge preferred by the Radical parties. He has not been permitted to learn the nature of the charges. Captain Williams, of General Gillem's staff, was in Coahoma last week making a so-called investigation.

Colonel B. J. D. Irwin, United States Army, formerly superintendent of the military hospitals in this city, arrived yesterday and is at the Overton. Colonel Irwin will be remembered by those of our citizens who were in Memphis at the time of the yellow ability, but a genial gentleman, whose influence was excited in behalf of oppressed citizens wherever occasion offered. Colonel Irwin has legions of warm friends here who will be pleased to learn that he is in the enjoyment of excellent health. He is stationed at Detroit.

THE CITY'S LUNGS.—We learn from Colonel Samuel Jones that the Memphis and Ohio Railroad Company will commence shortly to fit up a beautiful landing hall, with booths, extensive grounds and improvements, at Bartlett Station, for the use of picnic parties. The fare will be low, and trains run to suit the programme of the picnickers. This will doubtless become as attractive and popular a place of resort. It will be ready for the public about the first of May, when we will give fuller particulars.

Mr. Adolphus Isensteihl, formerly of the European Garden, is about to establish a garden on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, seven miles from the city, at the Raleigh railroad crossing. When the place is opened, which will be in a month probably, trains will run out on Sundays, every hour during the day, for the accommodation of all who wish to snuff the country air.

The Raleigh Springs will be opened this summer, we understand, under competent management, and will doubtless be largely patronized from the city.

HORSE THIEVES AT WORK IN WEST TENNESSEE. During the past month an efficiently organized gang of horse thieves have been operating in the counties of West Tennessee, bordering on the Tennessee river. A few days since Mr. Robinson found its way into Madison county, and in a surprisingly short space of time stripped the community of quite a number of valuable horses and mules. The patrols seem powerless to bring any of them to justice, and the rural districts are being placed at the mercy of the thieving fraternity. A sudden impetus has been given to burglary and stock stealing in nearly every portion of the State, for which the people are doubtless mainly indebted to the Legislature, which, on the principle of "the devil taking care of his own," recently turned loose on the public scores of criminals, black and white. Once out, they naturally plunged into crime, their long confinement rendering them all the more energetic and bold. Of course they will vote the Radical ticket.

SARID-COMIC

The Adventures of an Arkansian in Pursuit of Sharpers and a Carpet-Bag.

Police headquarters and vicinity were the scene of an episode yesterday evening at once thrilling and commical, varying from grave to gay, from lively to serene. An unsophisticated galoot from Clarendon, Arkansas, named Barnes, was foolish enough to be entrapped into enquiry after the "little joker," which speedily rendered him minus $300 invested on the result. He lodged complaint at headquarter, and detectives rushed out to "work up" the case. At seven o'clock a well dressed youngster, calling himself Richard Nagle, came in with the officer, and upon Barnes' complaint forked over the $300 to Mr. Hosalin. The latter wishing to go to tea, requested Esquire H. M. Griffith to detain Nagle, adding: "You'd better detain Barnes, too, meaning as a witness. Barnes, turning to Griffith, asked, excitedly: "What office is this?" The reply was: "Colonel Beaumont's—police headquarters." "Write it down on a piece of paper," said Barnes, who, picking up his carpet-bag, started toward the door. Just then a little nigger, blacker than the ace of spades, stuck his head in the door. Barnes clutched him, screaming out, "You're the feller I want." By this time Griffith started toward the door with the memorandum, but Barnes continued making tracks for the stairway. "I must detain you," said Griffith, putting his hand on the countryman's coat collar; but Barnes made a fearful lunge, jumped half way down stairs, and in a moment was in the street, leaving Griffith with a handfull of dislocated coat collar. On reaching the pavement Barnes yelled "murder," "fire," "thief." This convinced Griffith that Barnes wasn't all right. He rushed down after him and fired. Barnes ran around the corner as though the Grand Cyclops of the Ku-Klux were after him. On Front street Griffith discharged four more barrels of his repeater; but chain lightning wasn't a circumstance to the chap's locomotion. He fairly flew through "whisky chute," and ran against two or three men on Drake's corner. Mysteriously placing his hand on the shoulder of one of them, he shouted, loudly enough to be heard a quarter of a mile: "Who the devil is this feller Colonel Beaumont?" City gent replied, "Chief of Police." "Well," says Barnes, "they've got my carpet sack 'round thar, and I want it." "Better go and get it," said city gent. But Bucolic couldn't think of it; said he had been run out once; wouldn't the gentleman get it and leave it at Toof, Phillips & Co.'s at nine o'clock Monday morning? would be thar to get it. They said they would think about it, and Barnes went on his way satisfied that his carpet-bag would turn up all right.

THE COURTS.

CHANCERY COURT—*Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor.* The following orders and decrees were entered on yesterday:

Bethel vs Nelson, final decree
Judson vs Nelson, final decree
Moon vs Nelson, final decree
Miller vs Nelson, final decree
Ritchie vs Stout, decree and appeal
Montgomery vs Dent, final decree
Ford vs Clayton, report confirmed
Lanier vs Gayoso Savings Institution
Little John vs Treesevant, final decree
Blakely vs Pearson, order of reference
Bettes vs Titus, report confirmed

The following causes have been specially set for hearing to-day:

Rice vs Price, motion for receiver
Foster vs McClure, on demurrer
Thomas vs Safferans, on demurrer.
Bloomingdale vs Pelvet, motion

After hearing the above the calendar of Saturday last will be taken up for hearing.

The papers in the following cases decided by the Chancellor can be obtained by application at the Clerk's desk in the court room.

McClure vs Bassett, bill dismissed
Warren vs McMakin, bill dismissed
Rolle vs Hampton, decree for complainant
Cowen vs Chandler, bill dismissed and appeal granted
Ward vs Mathews, demurrer overruled
Nolan vs Stillman, ins. decree
Greenlaw vs Moffatt, injunction dissolved, etc
Nolton vs Moffatt injunction dissolved, etc
Toomey vs Wirdig & Co, motion to dissolve sustained
Higgins vs Park, motion to dissolve overruled

UNITED STATES COURT.—*C. F. Trigg, Judge.* The following proceedings were had on yesterday:

United States vs 49 caddies of tobacco, motion for new trial refused
Haywood et al vs steamer Little Sam, application to bond granted.
United States vs Green et al, judgment by default set aside
United States vs Green et al, same order

Messrs. Isaac W. Griffith and B. T. Plummer, petit jurors, were excused from further service.

Mr. R. Hough was sworn in as juror for the remainder of the term.

On the District Court docket the petition of the creditors of Wilhelm and Lindsay was dismissed with costs.

The case of Newmark vs Ætna Insurance Company was on trial yesterday, but not concluded up to the hour of adjournment.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*George W. Waldran, Judge.* Stands adjourned until the first Tuesday in April, 1868.

Judge Waldran announced on yesterday that a decision would be given in the AVALANCHE contempt case on Monday next.

LAW COURT—*James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.*—The following cases were disposed of yesterday by jury trial.

458 Cash, adm'r, vs Grant et al, verdict, $1,822 36
458 same vs same, verd. t, $215
459 Same vs same, verdict, $1,270
460 Carnahan vs Meath, verdict, $4,046 79

The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

422 Snell, Taylor & Co vs Frank et al
441 Ferguson vs Cowden
447 Landreth vs Ing et al
467 C. Gaswell us Melville
468 Mayhew vs Canavan
469 Davis vs Robinson
470 Anderson vs Davis
471 Roneu & Co vs Feucht et al
472 Lewis vs Price
483 Johnson vs Wicks et al
484 Mc. Kay vs Bank of Memphis
485 Lacey & Co vs Stewart
486 Glenn vs Heuning
487 McKenney vs Folkins
488 Moore et al vs Winters
489 Miller vs Isaac
490 Flynn vs Hoffman
491 McDonald vs Grace
492 Harrison ex vs Granger
493 Baxter vs Mitchell
494 Wilson vs M & T R R Co
495 Same vs same

BANKRUPTCY COURT—*J. T. Latham, Register.*—The petitions of John B. Ashe and Neville & Rose, have been found incorrect in form by the Register.

AN APPEAL FOR THE WORTHY.—Captain Maurice Goss, an educated gentleman, formerly of the Austrian army, and more recently of the unfortunate Maximilian empire, is left penniless in this city with his wife, and is very desirous of finding employment as a draughtsman, or civil engineer. We have met the couple and have reason to believe they are worthy of confidence and liberal encouragement. The Captain was one of Maximilian's engineers, and was taken prisoner. After suffering incredible hardships, he rejoined his wife, and they sailed from Tampico only a few months ago. They came to New Orleans, but could find no employment, and then came on to Memphis, reaching this place two weeks ago, and found its way into Madison county, and in a surprisingly short space of time stripped the community of quite a number of valuable horses and mules. The patrols seem powerless to bring any of them to justice, and the rural districts are being placed at the mercy of the thieving fraternity. A sudden impetus has been given to burglary and stock stealing in nearly every portion of the State, for which the people are doubtless mainly indebted to the Legislature, which, on the principle of "the devil taking care of his own," recently turned loose on the public scores of criminals, black and white. Once out, they naturally plunged into crime, their long confinement rendering them all the more energetic and bold. Of course they will vote the Radical ticket.

SPRING OPENING OF MILLINERY.—The streets were thronged with ladies yesterday, out enjoying the fine weather and shopping. A very large number attended the opening of Mrs. Hunter's magnificent stock of spring millinery. The occasion was a fine success, and the splendid goods were displayed to the best advantage. The assortment just received at Mrs. Hunter's, 247 Main street, is varied and extensive, embracing everything in the way of staple and fancy millinery goods ever found in an establishment of the kind. It would be impossible for us to attempt a description of the elegant and costly fabrics so temptingly displayed on the shelves and counters. Our lady friends who did not visit the establishment yesterday should attend at once.

A Card.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: We would respectfully call the attention of the police to the fact that, last night, we were interfered with by a gang of negro rowdies at our places of business on the levee. We are quiet, law abiding citizens, and wish to be protected by those paid for that purpose. If we are troubled again, we will take the law in our own hands. E. Castyne, John Gattl, and others.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and No. 393 Main street, have received Police News and Gazette, Last Sensation, Harper's Weekly, Le Monde, French papers, Mercury, Italian papers, and fifty other kinds of weeklies; London Builder, Blackwood's Magazine, and also De Witt's Hand Book, the Base Ball Guide for 1868. You will never find Emmons & Son behind time. They receive papers by every train.

White and colored Marseilles, and trimmings to match, at A. Seessel & Son, 259 Main street. 1w

COST! COST!! COST!!!—The large and splendid stock of boots, shoes and hats—one of the finest in the South—to be closed out at less than Eastern cost, for cash, at J. T. Handlan & Co.'s, No. 279 Main street. 1m

Murray and Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have received a well selected stock of cloths, cassimeres and vestings, which for style and quality, cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. 1m

Trunks repaired at the factory, No. 352 Main street. 2t

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
TUESDAY, March 31.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Commercial	WHITE RIVER	3 p m
Des Arc	VICKSBURG	3 p m
Mollie Hambleton	ST. FRANCIS RIVER	5 p m
Darling	CINCINNATI	5 p m
Marble City	ST. LOUIS	5 p m
St. Patrick	EVANSVILLE	5 p m

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river here declined two inches in the past twenty-four hours. At Cairo it is declining at the rate of six inches every twenty-four hours. At St. Louis the river is falling slowly. The Ohio at Pittsburg on Saturday was falling, with eleven feet in the channel. At Cincinnati and Louisville it was rising rapidly, with twenty feet in the canal. The heaviest part of the rise is out of the Miama, which is reported to be very high. Cumberland, Tennessee and Wabash rivers are falling. The Ohio rise will have very little effect on the river here, and as yet we apprehend no danger of an overflow, as the Arkansas is again at low tide, with five feet in the channel from Little Rock out and two feet above there. White river, which has been at high tide, is declining rapidly, and before the end of the week we will have to report the same of the Mississippi.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Darling, Cincinnati.
" Silver Spray, Cincinnati.
" Rubicon, St. Louis.
" W. R. Arthur, St. Louis.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" P. W. Strader, Louisville.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Commercial, White river.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.
" Des Arc, Vicksburg.
" Marble City, St. Louis.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer Silver Spray, New Orleans.
" W. R. Arthur, New Orleans.
" P. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" Natoma, Friar's Point.
" Central la, Arkansas river.
" Belle Memphis, St. Louis.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.

BOATS IN PORT.

Mollie Hambleton, Des Arc, Commercial, Darling, Marble City.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The levee presented a lively appearance yesterday, with a good list of boats in port reciving and discharging.

The departures include the Centralia for Arkansas river, Belle Memphis for St. Louis, and Natoma for Friar's Point, All had fair trips.

The Rubicon passed down on Sunday for Vicksburg, heavily loaded.

The Strader and Arthur passed down yesterday morning for New Orleans. The Arthur had a hard time to get into the wharf, and Duble imagined himself the great Mi Am, and punched a hole in the wharfboat and broke the guards of the Strader in trying to force the big beast into the wharf. There is no telling what damage he would have done had not the wharfmaster ordered him to the upper part of the landing.

The Lady Gay, Henry Ames and Indiana are due from New Orleans.

The John Kilgour and Norman are due from Louisville.

The Richmond left New Orleans last night, and will be due on Thursday.

The Mobile Above is due this evening from New Orleans.

Jacob Frolich, the talented editor of the White County *Record*, arrived in the city yesterday. During his stay in the city he will wind up the affairs of R. N. A., of which he is a stockholder. We initiated him last night in the K. K. K., while Thompson wound up the night's entertainment by presenting him to the Varieties company. Jake fell in love at first sight with Miss H. D., and endeavored to persuade Manager Broom to remove his theatrical company to Searcy.

The bullies on White river have christened Milt. Harry as the "Pet of the Petry Coats."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says the tributaries of the Ohio are pouring out at a perfect flood, making a freshet there and along the Ohio inevitable. Parties of Paducah have purchased an interest in the steamer William White, and will place her in the Cairo and Paducah trade.

With deep regret we are compelled to chronicle the death of Captain Dick English's father, who died yesterday at two p.m., after a lingering illness. His remains will be interred in Elmwood Cemetery this evening.

The splendid steamer St. Patrick, Captain J. B. Archer, will be in port this morning to receive for Cairo and Evansville, and will leave at five p.m. Captain Bill Woods and Frank Gunterman are her accommodating clerks.

The Marble City arrived for St. Louis at five p.m. The Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, leaves at five p.m. for St. Francis river. Messrs. Paine, Clark and Schell are her clerks.

The Silver Spray is due from St. Louis.

The Great Miami was higher on Friday than it has been since the freshet of 1866.

At Cincinnati, on Friday, the Ohio was rising rapidly, with 41 feet in the channel. The water was up into the houses along Gilmore's wharf, west of Main street. It is feared the freshet will prove disastrous along the lower Ohio.

At Pittsburg the river is falling again, with 11 feet in the channel.

The Cumberland and Tennessee rivers are at low tide.

Capt. L. B. Dunham has taken command of the Nick Longworth, Captain Erwin retires from the river on account of bad health.

The Commercial, Captain Wm. Ashford, arrived from White river yesterday with a big passenger trip and 500 bales of cotton. She is the regular Tuesday packet, leaving to-day at 5 p. m. White river and all way points through to Jacksonport, connecting at Duvall's Bluff with the railroad to Little Rock. Captain Smither, a Memphis gentlemen and attentive clerk, has charge of the office, and is ably assisted by Johnnie Smither, a good freight clerk.

Little Rock exchanges of the 29th report the Ozark in the port of Dardanelle and the Arkansas, above the mouth of Lee's creek. She will not be able to get off until another big rise.

The Peerless and the Hesper are also aground in the upper part of the river.

The fine steamer Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, came in from Vicksburg yesterday with a fair trip. She leaves to-day at five p.m. for Vicksburg and the bends, connecting at Vicksburg with the Lee for New Orleans and packets for Yazoo river. The Des Arc has good accommodations, and is in charge of reliable officers. William Miller and Cad Hanks and Mat Glass—a trio of amiable and clever gentleman—are her clerks.

The Hamilton struck a snag and sunk at McLean's Bottom on Monday evening last. She had on board six hundred and twenty sacks corn and two hundred and sixty-three bales cotton. The boat will probably be a total loss. No insurance.

The superb passenger packet, Darling, Captain Lew Kates, leaves to day at five p.m. for Cairo and Cincinnati. The Darling is a No. 1 boat. Mr. Kates, the gentleman noted for his urbanity and and uniform kindness, has charge of the office.

The Enterprise, en route from the Arkansas for New Orleans, with 1400 bales cotton, ran onto a log above Little Rock, which knocked down her pitman and broke her guards. She repaired at Little Rock, and left that point Saturday evening for New Orleans.

The Caroline has entered the New Orleans and Arkansas river trade.

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Advertisements for three months same proportion, less ten per cent; six months same proportion, less twenty per cent.

Interesting Railroad Report.

The following extract from Colonel Campbell Wallace's report, as Superintendent of the Western and Atlantic railroad, will be found interesting to railroad men and many other business men:

OFFICE WESTERN & ATLANTIC R. R.,
ATLANTA, GA., October 23, 1867.

To His Excellency, Charles J. Jenkins, Governor, Milledgeville, Georgia:

This year's work gives us an income over expenditures, amounting to one hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-two cents. Deduct from this the balance against the road last year, and you have left thirty-one thousand two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, of a surplus of receipts over and above all expenditures, including indebtedness for which is assumed by the State. This will be more clearly seen and more easily comprehended by an examination of the following statement of the precise financial condition of the road:

Of these receipts you will notice that $1,784,050 49 are the gross earnings, and that $872,021 81 are the current working expenses; leaving as net earnings for the eighteen months of your administration, the sum of $812,028 68.

The annual tax on railroads for stock killed is onerous and enormous. We have paid out for this account, no less than fourteen thousand dollars during the eighteen months I have been in office. This is radically wrong, but I suppose will not be remedied until we learn to legislate more for justice and less for votes. It is simply preposterous to assume that trains in motion can always avoid obstructions on the track. The lives of the men who control the trains are always placed in jeopardy by encountering stock on the track: they know too well the hazard of such conflicts, and all the power and skill and energies of the "last man on the top," are brought into requisition on such occasion. And for what? To save his own life and the lives of his passengers; and the stale and stereotyped charge of "carelessness" is a slander on a class of men—"Locomotive Runners"—to whose fidelity, coolness, and untiring, sleepless vigilance, every railroad passenger is indebted for the soundness of his limbs and the preservation of his life.

We have moved during the year 3,470,109 bushels of corn, 397,567 do. wheat, 189,671 do. oats, 2,543 do. rye, 964 do. barley, 13,990 do. potatoes, 75,992 do. lime, 6,284 do. salt, 7,485 tons of coal, 9,202 do. iron, 2,786 do. hay, 374 do. machinery, 104 do. state, 68,009 barrels of flour, 3,413 do. whisky, 647 car loads of lumber, 815 do. live stock, 13,972 bales of cotton, 21,782,595 pounds of bacon and lard, and 28,711,243 pounds of miscellaneous freight.

Much has been said from time to time about making this a double track road. It will be a long, long time, if ever, before a necessity can exist for the State undertaking so heavy an expenditure. While I fully believe that, with a final and liberal adjustment of our national troubles, which must come, and peace and quietness and confidence are once more restored to every section of our country, that with such restoration will come to the South an avalanche of capital and thrifty emigrants, and so rapid a disappearance of the negro and negro complications that our developments of commerce and wealth will be astounding to the world, and tax to their utmost capacity not only the roads now in use, but every one in contemplation, yet I do not believe a necessity will exist for another track on this road.

The completion of the Knoxville and Kentucky, the Morristown and North Carolina, and the Cleveland and Ducktown Roads, in East Tennessee, all of which are now in course of construction and tending towards Dalton for an outlet; and the fact that the recent completion of the Nashville and Northwestern, is but an extension of the rails of the Nashville and Chattanooga, our great feeder, to the Mississippi river, and the welfare of these two great works being so intimately blended and dominating at Chattanooga—will, as a matter of necessity, and greatly to the work and receipts of this road. Yet, on the other hand, the completion of the Selma and Dalton; the building of the Atlanta and Decatur and the Decatur and Montgomery roads; and the cut-off now making between Augusta and Columbia, and Augusta and Macon—will divert from us much work that we now have.

CAMPBELL WALLACE,
Superintendent.

What are Panniers?

The New York *Sun* explains:

The latest freak of female fashion has not yet made its appearance in our streets, but we presume we shall not have to wait for it very long. It is the revival of the old-fashioned hoops, or, as the French call them, panniers or baskets, which were in vogue in France a hundred and thirty years ago, and were afterward a favorite article of dress with the beautiful Marie Antoinette and her ladies just before the revolution of 1789. They consist of a circular frame-work of whalebone, or other like material, fastened around the person beneath the waist and above the hips, extending equally in every direction, and producing an extraordinary enlargement and rotundity of the figure. When the fashion was at its extreme, the rule was that the diameter of the pannier should be equal to the height of the wearer; but this extravagance was adopted only by the more ultra and dashing among the ladies of the time. The introduction of this mode at the present day is the work of the Empress Eugenie, who seems to exercise a more despotic sway over the women of the civilized world than her stern and unscrupulous husband has ever been able to wield over the French nation.

As yet, she has been followed in this last innovation only by the ladies of Paris, but the rest of womankind are sure to hasten to imitate their example. According to a statement in the correspondence of that trustworthy authority concerning fashion, the *Journal of Commerce*, the whole fashionable world of that city has been quick to put on panniers, although to many they are anything but becoming. "Not only the young and the sylph-like," says the writer, "but the middle aged and the stout sport panniers; the latter rendering themselves absolutely ridiculous in a costume which requires to be worn with all the grace and ease for which her Majesty is so distinguished to render it presentable." This reminds us of the introduction of crinoline by the same imperial dictatrix. At first that novelty made all women appear very strange, and some supremely ugly; but by degrees we became used to it, and now there are those who think the fashion beautiful; and so, we dare say, it will be with the panniers. We live and

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Attachment Suit.

Municipal Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office March 4, 1868—No 1420. A. D.—C. T. Agnes and Mary Agnes, Plaintiffs, vs. Hatch & Chambers, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and endorsed by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendants Hatch & Chambers; it is therefore ordered that said defendants appear at the Municipal Court Room in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Tuesday in April next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and the cause set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy.—Attest. L. B. EATON, Clerk.
S. D. THOMPSON, D. C.
HAYNES, STOCKTON & HART, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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No. 2805—N. B. D.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Robert W. Scruggs, Administrator of Maria Scruggs, deceased, vs. Henry P. Bridges et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants Henry P. Bridges and wife Lelia M. (formerly Lelitia M. Scruggs), William A. Scruggs, Penelope Scruggs, John T. Scruggs, (the last three minors children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a son of the said Maria Scruggs, deceased, and Edward Bridges and wife Mary E., (formerly Mary E. Ford,) all residents of Mississippi, and Mary Lou Smith and wife Maria L., (formerly Maria L. Ford,) the said Mary E. and Maria L. being children of Amanda M. Ford, dec'd, who was the daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased; and Lewis Brown and wife Mary E. (formerly Mary E. Scruggs), John Keys, Sidney Keys, Bettie Keys and James Keys, (the last four minors children of Mary E. Keys, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased), and Frank Hayley and wife Laura Hayley (formerly Laura Ford,) — Thompson and wife Fannie Thompson, (formerly Fannie Ford,) Sister and wife Maria Scruggs, (formerly Maria Ford,) Charles Ford, James F. Ford, (the last a minor,) children of Robt. L. Scruggs, deceased, who was a daughter of said Maria Scruggs, deceased, all non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in April, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy.—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
FINLAY & KELLAR, solicitors for Complainant. mh4

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a deed executed to me on the 9th day of January, 1867, by E. S. Plummer, and recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tennessee, in book 99, part 2, pages 226, 227, conveying the interest of said Plummer in a certain leasehold for the purpose of securing a debt due to the Franklin Insurance Company, I shall,

On Friday, April 10, 1868,

Between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, proceed to sell upon the premises all the interest and title of the said Plummer in a certain lot in the city of Memphis, on the north side of Washington street, which said lot is described as follows in a certain deed from Emeline Lorenz to E. S. Plummer, of record in the Register's office, in book 48, pages 262, 263, viz: Beginning at a stake on the north side of Washington street thirty-one (31) feet and six (6) inches west of John Park's 62 feet lot, running thence one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to the alley between Washington street and Poplar; thence eastwardly with the south side of said alley thirty-one (31) feet and six inches to John Park's line; thence southwardly with John Park's line one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Washington street; thence westwardly thirty-one feet and six inches to the beginning. The lease of the said Plummer was for a term of fifty years from the 5th of June, 1853, and has upwards of thirty-four years still to run. The property is valuable as an investment having uniformly yielded a remunerative rental.

LAW. S. MARYE, Trustee.
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To the Distributees of Wyatt Moye, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to the distributees and parties interested in the estate of Wyatt Moye, deceased, their agents, attorneys and proper representatives, that I have filed my petition in the county Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, to resign my administration of said estate; and, in pursuance of the order of said Court, I have fixed upon the second Monday in April next, at the Court House in Memphis, I shall present said petition and ask to have my accounts passed and my resignation accepted. The distributees may be present on said day, or as soon thereafter as the court will reach and take up the matter, and take such action as they may see proper.

HOBERT S. ADAMS,
mh17 Administrator of Wyatt Moye, deceased.

No. 2778—N. B. P.—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—Monterey vs. Samuel P. Walker et al.

IN this cause the insolvency of the estate of James H. Markham, deceased, has been suggested, the creditors thereof made parties defendant to this suit, notice named and places of residence are unknown, and an order entered directing publication to be made; it is therefore ordered, that they make their appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in June, 1868, and file and establish their claims against said estate, or the same will be forever barred, and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy.—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M. Clerk and Master.
HALLUM, CHALMERS & TURLEY, Solicitors for Complainant.
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Attachment Suit.

Harrison Jones vs. Jefferson Haskins.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this cause in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied, etc.," on the property of the defendant; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at my office in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the fourth day of April, 1868, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy.—Attest. JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
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Guardian's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Lucy Jane Wilson.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Lucy Jane Wilson, deceased, with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk. JOHN M. HOUZE, Guardian.
By BERNARD COLL, Deputy Clerk.
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Notice to Creditors.

No. 2521—Chancery Court of Memphis—John C. Lanier vs the Guyoso Savings Institution et al.

IT is ordered by the Court in this cause, that the creditors of the Guyoso Savings Institution do immediately come in and have themselves made parties to this suit, and file their claims with the Clerk and Master, with proper evidence of the same, that they may receive their ratable share of the assets of said banking institution, and that a copy of this order be published in the Memphis Appeal, Avalanche and Post, until the further order of the Court.

A copy.—Attest. AUGUSTON ALSTON,
Clerk and Master.
By BENJ. COLMAN, Deputy C. & M.
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Chancery Sale of Real Estate,

On Monday, April 13, 1868,

No. 1683—N. R. D.—John Overton, vs. R. H. Beith, Administrator, et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Monday, April 13, 1868, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 m., the following described real estate, to wit: Lot No. 164, in Overton and Fontaine's addition to the city of Memphis, fronting on Webster street (120) one hundred and twenty feet, and running back between parallel lines (170) one hundred and seventy feet to an alley. Terms of sale, cash. Equity of redemption barred.

J. M. BROOKS, Administrator
mh15 Clerk and Master.

Trustees' Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed by W. P. Haines & Co., of Augusta, Ark., to J. Goff, Phillips & Co., of Memphis, Tenn., on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1867, and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in Woodruff county, Ark., in Mortgage Record Book A, pp. 64, 145 and 146, we will sell at public outcry for the highest cash bidder, on the north side of the Court House door in the city of Augusta and State of Arkansas,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1868,

between the hours of ten a.m. and three p.m., of same day, the following described property, to wit: 400 acres, viz.: the south half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 35, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 6 north, of range 2 west. Terms of sale, one-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum, secured by note and mortgage on the property sold.

J. M. MCCURDY,
mh14 Trustee.

Executor's Settlement in County Court of Shelby County.

To the Heirs and Creditors of Samuel Leake, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have filed my settlement of the estate of Samuel Leake, deceased, with the Clerk of the County Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the April term, 1868, of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

V. LEAKE, Executor.
JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.
By BERNARD COLL, D. C.
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Trust Sale

OF A FINE BRICK DWELLING, WITH TWO ACRES OF LAND, on Dunlap avenue. I will sell to the highest bidder,

On Saturday, 15th April, at 12 o'clock M.,

On the premises, Lots Nos. 12 and 13 of the Ragland Subdivision, situated on the west side of Dunlap avenue, consisting about two acres of ground, on which is a handsome Two-story Brick Dwelling, in fine condition; also, twelve Maine. The said property was conveyed to me in trust by E. D. Ragland on the 3d of February, 1867, to secure certain debts therein specified, and will be sold to satisfy the same under said Trust, made known at sale.

F. W. ROYSTER, Trustee.
ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO., Auctioneers. mh15

Attachment Suit.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 14, 1868—No 1182, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. J. Bunton, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer "levied, etc., on the property of the defendant, J. Bunton; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISACK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Attachment Suit.

Law Court of the City of Memphis—Clerk's Office, March 24, 1868—No. 1174, A. D.—Galbreath, Stewart & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Smith, Defendant. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT for attachment having been made in this case in pursuance of section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer, "levied," etc., on the property of the defendant, Isaac Smith; it is therefore ordered, that said defendant appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the second Monday in June next, and defend this suit, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and the case set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.
JOHN W. GRAHAM, D. C.
WRIGHT, MCKISACK & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been qualified as administrator, with will annexed, of Jane Blair, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate are notified to file the same with me or with my attorney, J. A. Quiley, properly authenticated, at once; and all parties indebted to said estate are notified to settle the same without delay.

W. L. RIKE, Administrator.
QUILEY & DUVAL, Attorneys
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OFFICIAL.

Tax Payers Notice.

THE assessment of the Ninth and Tenth Wards has been made by the City Tax Assessor, and the books, showing the valuation and names of owners of each lot, will be open for inspection and correction at the Mayor's Office, Exchange Building, through the next ten days. We would have property owners in these two new wards call and see that mistakes as to ownership are corrected.

JOHN PARK,
J. DUPASS,
J. M. PROVINE.
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Notice.

ALL persons holding the Scrip or other evidence of indebtedness of the Board of Visitors of the Memphis City Schools, are hereby requested to present the same to the Secretary of the Board for endorsement; and after the date hereof that the indorsee will not be recognized by any member of said Board as such owner. The same to be presented during the next twenty days at No. 249 second street. Office hours from 10 to five p.m.

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F. J. ATWELL, Secretary.
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